

**CLIENT TERMINAL FOR PROVIDING A SUBSCRIPTION TO A BUNDLE OF
CHANNELS FROM A PROGRAM GUIDE**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A client terminal connectable to a video distribution system (VDS) and a display device. The VDS provides program guide information to create a program guide that includes program guide entries for subscribed channels and non-subscribed channels which is displayed on the display device. The client terminal includes a terminal controller responsive to a subscription control program that selects a program guide entry in response to user input. If the selected program guide entry is for a non-subscribed channel, the terminal controller responsive to the subscription control program selects a bundle of channels based upon a subscription matrix for the user, the selected program guide entry, and the available bundles of channels for subscription, and transmits the subscription request for the selected bundle of channels to the VDS.